

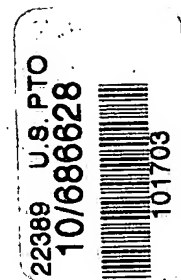


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **47004.000259**

First Named Inventor: **David Scott Jones**

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CHECK PROCESSING AT A PLURALITY OF SITES**

Customer No. **21967**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed:

☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 21 (Including Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	31	20	11	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 1054.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$ 0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT						\$ 1054.00

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 3 (Fig(s). 1-3)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
9. ☐ Assignee/Applicant: _____

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☐ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:

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18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _____ filed _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
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- ☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: _____
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. **BASIC FILING FEE** ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

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2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

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TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES						\$ 284.00

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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David Scott Jones

Title

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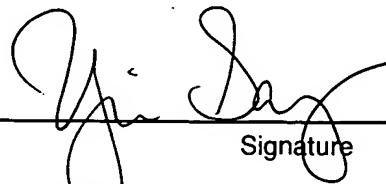
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